

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A torsion bar for application in belt winders for safety belts, comprising:
a bar (1) having end sections; and
drive and/or locking elements arranged on the end sections for positive connection to respective devices, wherein different torques, in relation to a deformation strength of the bar, at constant sizes of the drive and/or locking elements (2, 3) are achieved by exchanging the bar (1) with another bar having a ~~varying~~ different diameter, the bar (1) being produced in one piece in a cold forming impact extrusion process from a non-ferrous metal.
2. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 1, wherein the drive and/or locking elements (2, 3) at the ends thereof have equal or larger exterior dimensions than the torsion bar (1) itself.
3. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 1, wherein the torsion bar (1) is made from aluminum in a cold forming process.
4. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 2, wherein the aluminum has a 99.5 % by Vol. purity.

5. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 1, wherein the torsion bar (1) is cylindrical or prismatic.

6. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 1, wherein the drive and/or locking elements (2, 3) are provided as toothed wheels or as catching elements provided with flattenings.

7. (Previously Presented) A torsion bar according to claim 1, wherein a transfer section (4) is provided having a conical section or a flute between the drive and/or the locking elements (2, 3).

8. (Currently amended) A safety belt winder torsion bar system comprising a non-ferrous metal bar produced in one piece in a cold forming impact extrusion process (1) having end sections and a drive or locking element (2, 3) arranged on the end sections for positive connection to respective devices, wherein applied torque of the drive or locking elements (2, 3) in relation to a deformation strength of the bar is a function of the diameter of the bar (1).